

A RED LETTER EVENT

Is the Bedford County Teachers' Institute.

AN OPPORTUNITY

To Hear Famous Lecturers—Prominent Instructors Will Be Present—The Bedford Musical Club.

Next week will usher in the event of the year to many people of Bedford county. We refer to the teachers' institute. This annual gathering is a red letter week for the molders of thought as well as for many other persons who are interested in educational matters. As a rule, institute affords the only opportunity for our people to enjoy first-class lectures. Superintendent Wright has spared no efforts to make the institute of '99 a splendid success in every respect, and as a result of his successful endeavors to procure the best talent obtainable the people of Bedford county will have the privilege of hearing some of the most distinguished lecturers of the United States. In his selection of day instructors also Prof. Wright has exercised excellent judgment. They all hold high rank among their colleagues. No teacher can afford to miss a session of the institute. Everybody who can take advantage of the opportunity of hearing such men as Watterson, McClary and Black.

THE ENTERTAINERS

On Monday evening Dr. W. N. Black, of Champaign, Ill., will lecture on "The Art of Every-Day Living." This is a subject of supreme interest to all and it will be ably handled by Dr. Black.

Dr. Thomas McClary, of Minneapolis, Minn., will deliver his famous lecture, "The Mission of Mirth" on Tuesday evening. From Mt. Upton, N. Y., comes the following press notice concerning Dr. McClary:

Lecturing in Clevland the evening before, appeared on a platform from the latest before an audience patiently waiting for his coming, travel-worn, supercilious and weary, it would not have been surprising for the most bold to determine that he was a bore, but no one would have suspected that McClary had not been gowned by the gods for a month for that special occasion. Surely mirth is its most brilliant apotheosis.

Wednesday evening Col. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., will entertain the teachers. The subject of his lecture will be "Abraham Lincoln." In speaking of his lecture at Minneapolis, the Times says:

But, after all, nothing can be said that will not be the legitimate conception of the occasion. It was a great man, a representative man, and a southerner as well, weaving a tribute of sublime beauty for a man he did not know, and the lecture will be long remembered as an inspiring scene, as a great blessing, as a superb effort.

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The Oxford Musical club, of Boston, will give an entertainment Thursday evening. This is one of the most popular musical organizations "on the road." The Manchester, N. H., Union says:

The entertainment was given by the Oxford Musical club, which is one of the best of its kind that has ever appeared in this city. The programme was a varied one, and the numbers were all rendered in a manner that was eminently satisfactory.

TICKETS

Tickets admitting to any single lecture will not be sold until that particular day. Those who would be certain of a seat for any special evening or evenings should procure a season ticket. They will be sold to-morrow at J. R. Irvine & Co.'s drug store. Teachers desiring any particular seat should write J. R. Irvine in time.

The First Floor.

Since the 4th of March last our valiant congressman, who dispenses patronage with such a business air, rewarding his friends with that loyalty (?) for which he is so noted, and too, without the knowledge of the fortunate ones, has as the result of his nine months' labors dropped, instead of a plumb, a sour grape into the mouth of our most worthy and respected citizen, C. Z. Pote, yielding the enormous sum of \$900 per year, or \$25.00 per day, to a laborer's capacity in the pasting and folding room in the house of representatives. It won't pay the year's board in Washington of Mr. Pote and his family. If the faithful can't expect more than this, they may as well drop their heads and close their mouths against the dropping plums of the future. Just think! Nine months' labor to reward a faithful follower in the Thropp's with a laborer's position of \$25.00 per day. It is an insult to Mr. Pote and he surely won't bite at the bait. At this rate what hope for the balance who have been longing for the sweet spoils? As a member of congress he was entitled to one place, but it is a burlesque to call it a "lucrative position." The man who will leave his business and family to go to Washington for a \$900 place will soon find himself in the poor house unless he boards there in a soup house.

Peter Fink.

Peter Fink died at his home near Wolfsburg on Saturday. The deceased was born in Germany May 3, 1811. He came to this country when eighteen years old. He located in Somerset county, where for a number of years he made and repaired shoes and acted as toll-gate keeper. Many years ago he removed to this county and, in 1870, purchased the William J. Patterson farm near Wolfsburg, where he resided up to the time of his death. In 1839 his son was united in marriage to Miss Margaret McGinnis, of Hagerstown, Md. To this union six children were born, only two of whom are still living, namely, Peter Fink, Jr., a prominent business man of Somerset, and Miss Sarah Fink, at home. Mrs. Fink died in 1873. Mr. Fink's remains were interred in the graveyard at the Mount Smith Methodist Episcopal church in Bedford township on Monday, Rev. Francis E. Purcell conducted the services.

In politics Mr. Fink was a Democrat. He was a thrifty, frugal and honest citizen, whose upright life challenged the admiration of neighbors and friends.

Recently Recounted.

Henry F. Weber to Peter Fink, 1/4 acre in Bedford township; consideration \$20.

John Wolf to Peter Fink, one acre in Bedford township; consideration \$30.

Elizabeth Geisler and others to Ira Brumbaugh, tract of land in East St. Clair township; consideration \$50.

NEWS ITEMS.

EVERETT ETCHINGS.

The Daily Happenings Gathered and Briefly Recorded.

An eclipse of the moon is scheduled for December 16.

Plans for the incorporation of a \$100,000 sugar plant are under way at Dover, Del.

Thirty-two miners were killed by an explosion of fire damp in a mine at Carbonado, Wash., on Saturday.

General Da Pilar, commander of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, was killed by the American troops December 3.

Henry Rawle, ex-state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died at his home near Philadelphia on Thursday of last week.

Governor Foyner, of Nebraska, has appointed ex-Senator W. V. Allen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hayward.

Five youthful thieves were arrested at Altoona on Tuesday. The boys are 13 and 15 years old. They have confessed to several robberies.

Three Gallatin boys were drowned while skating on a dam near that place Saturday evening. They had been warned that the ice was unsafe.

Hon. William J. Bryan has been offered one of the finest houses in the city of Austin, Tex., if he will accept it as a gift and move to that state as a citizen.

Thomas Scott, a colored laborer, employed on the Spruce Creek tunnel work, died at the city hospital, Altoona on Sunday as a result of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, inflicted by George Woodson. The two men quarreled over a woman. The slayer died and has not yet been apprehended.

A smooth young man has been victimizing some towns in this state in an easy manner. He takes orders for dress goods, exacting \$2 in advance, saying the goods will be shipped immediately and experienced dressmakers will arrive and make up the patterns. The dressmakers are never shipped and the dressmakers never arrive.

"I hope the Lord will put me in a fit from which I never shall recover if I stole that money!" cried Rebecca Barnes in a Philadelphia court the other day when the magistrate sentenced her to three months in the house of correction for theft. Like a flash came the denouement. The woman fell to the floor, writhing in an epileptic fit. She was buried on Monday afternoon at Asbury church in Ray's Cove. Rev. A. C. Latshaw preached the funeral sermon to a large concourse of people.

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President McKinley's message is remarkable for its voluminousness but not for its vividness.

It treats an unusually large number of subjects but gives few formulas for the care of the existing evils and his plan for the solution of the questions at issue are not numerous.

With regard to trusts, Mr. McKinley declares that combinations which suppress competition and unduly enhance prices are "obnoxious not only to the common law but also to the common welfare," and then excludes that "whatever power the congress possesses over this most important subject should be promptly ascertained and asserted." It is patent to all students of economics that the combines are founded and fostered by the high tariff duties, and of course the president, by reason of his position as chief apostle of the protectionists, refrains from recommending the safe and never-failing cure for this disease which is so sorely afflicting the body politic.

The executive did not ask congress to use its good offices to crush out this evil by abolishing the duties which nourish it because such an act would put him on record as having lost faith in a policy he has always zealously championed.

The treasury deficit for the last fiscal year was "a little over \$90,000,000" but President McKinley gleefully gloats over the anticipation of a surplus of \$40,000,000 at the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1900. He neglects to say that this "gratifying showing" is due wholly to the contingency of all the special war taxes voted as a "temporary measure" over a year and a half ago.

Because the president believes the business of the country requires a "larger volume of money supply" he favors a greater note-issuing capacity for the national banks, to be secured by a reduction of the bond-margin and an authorization to new banks with a capital of \$25,000. He recommends that "portion of the gold holdings shall be placed in a trust fund, from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation, but when once redeemed shall not thereafter be paid out except for gold."

"This," says a prominent metropolitan paper, "has a spacious sound, but is it not in reality the best device possible to enable a strong syndicate to corner the money market? A combination could easily be formed in Wall street to take \$50,000,000 in greenbacks to the sub-treasury and demand the gold for them. It could then lock up the gold; the greenbacks would be 'impounded' in the treasury and the money market would be \$100,000,000 short. Would a deadlock like this be an improvement upon the 'endless chain'?"

In speaking of our foreign relations, the president says "we have been faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of a direct concern." In the face of this assertion how can Mr. McKinley become reconciled to the statement recently made by England's colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in which he referred to our "entangling alliance" with Great Britain and Germany with regard to China?

As to Cuba, after quoting the resolution of congress declaring that when the pacification of the island was complete we should leave the government and control of the island to its people, the president adds: "The pledge contained in this resolution is of the highest honorable obligation and must be sacredly kept." That is all right. But Mr. McKinley does not stop here. He states that "this nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba." Most people are under the impression that what the United States "assumed before the world" was the task of striking the shackles from down-trodden and persecuted Cuba—and that noble act was accomplished over a year ago. The president's fine sentiment that "the pledge contained in the resolution, 'that we should leave the government and control of the island to its people,' is of the highest honorable obligation and should be sacredly kept," was robbed of its beauty when he declared that "this nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba."

Mr. McKinley touches upon an important topic of his message when he says he "has every reason to believe, and still believes, that the transfer of sovereignty from Spain to the United States was in accordance with the wishes and aspirations of the great mass of Filipino people." This statement is not substantiated by facts. It is passing strange that people who are anxious to become the subjects of a certain country would oppose the "transfer of sovereignty" to that nation so vigorously as the Filipinos are doing. The victims of the tyrant, Spain, long for freedom and independence and not for a "transfer of sovereignty." The president's "benevolent assimilation" proclama-

tion to the Filipinos, calling upon them to submit unconditionally to our "sovereignty," stirred them up to the fighting point and their heroic struggle for freedom was continued against a new foe. But the end of this unlawful and undignified war being near at hand, according to despatches from the optimistic Otis, Mr. McKinley states that "the future government of the Philippines rests with the congress of the United States." He "has no plan to offer" but suggests a "building up of government from the bottom by officers and agents of the United States having absolute and supreme authority." In this suggestion Mr. McKinley closes his eyes to the McEnery resolution, which declares that "by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of said islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States."

In its closing remarks of an exhaustive editorial on the president's suggestions to the national legislative body the New York World refers to Mr. McKinley's Philippine policy as follows:

Mr. McKinley practically says to congress: "The Filipinos are annexed—you can govern them when I take my military 'freedom' off the resolution I have made."

For a year congress has practically abdicated its authority over great questions committed to it by the executive.

The Union stand in regard to military expansion and European colonialism was firmly fixed by the executive. The president's message is simply a notification to this

It delights people WASHINGTON'S to speak of him as GREAT the Father of His TITLE, Country. The title is merely fanciful unless we limit the period of his life to which the term is applied. His impulsive youth certainly did not entitle him to it. His farming career merely ranked him high as an agriculturist. His generalship placed him among the greatest of the great warriors of the world. But in none of these was fatherhood. The period when such a term of affection applied to him with its fullest, deepest meaning was from 1783 to 1780, when no war was being waged. The war had ended and with infinite relief the gray-haired, enfeebled man allowed his harrowing responsibilities to slip from his shoulders. Others were like him—only too glad to rest back with a sigh of comfort as though the thing sought had been found and the thing desired had come to pass.

Washington was the first to wake up to the clear understanding that the revolution had failed to cement the thirteen colonies into oneness of aim and of governmental theory. We find in no other correspondence of that time any such breadth of vision or depth of feeling as were in the letters of Washington. Constantly, in all directions, he was sending out to others his seed—thoughts of what ought to be—endeavoring to arouse them and finally succeeding. He saw that the eight years of travail had resulted in scarcely the feeblest sign of national life. His soul became wrapped up in the absorbing purpose of nurturing that feeble life into strength. Then was he "Father." At times he became absolutely despondent over the serious condition of affairs, as when he exclaimed, "It is well that Greene (General Greene) is dead, so that he should know none of these things."

Finally, however, his labor was not in vain, the agony of his soul was regarded and the constitutional convention became a fact to materialize his faith that this nation was not to become the laughing-stock of the government from which it had broken away. For four months Washington presided over the convention, watching every move and influencing every act. His labor was incessant—presiding every day from four to seven hours and working between whiles to shape the thought or purpose of those who were there with him. Bad the nation been flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, his feeling could not have been more paternal toward it.

The Declaration of Independence was a thrilling summons to life. It was the beginning of things and not a fruition. Its power was great, to arouse, but not sufficient to sustain. The constitution was the instrument needed to give the new life a possible perpetuity. The declaration could not even stand the strain of its own success. The constitution has withstood the expansion and change and readjustment of a century and is still firmer. "Father" Washington is the one above all others to credit for this great lasting nation. GROSVENOR.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, or blisters, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. R. Irvine & Co's Drug Store.

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International S.S. Lesson for December 17. Features of Europe, and Wang's Doings. M. S. 31. Read both chapters.

George Tracy: "Whatever a man says that shall he also rep?"—G. B. G.

The first statement is to the Jews, "And the Lord, whom we seek, shall suddenly come to His temple." A grand temple is to be built by the Jews in Jerusalem, in unbefallen; and false worship instituted; and then, Behold He shall come, saith the Lord of hosts."

"But who may abide the day of His coming?" For He comes to refine and to purify and to purge: "that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness . . . as in the days of old and as in former years." "And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against "all manner of evil!" "For I am the Lord," change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."

And then He accuses them of robbing Him, and says the whole nation is cursed with a curse. "How sadly true is this to-day of the Hebrew nation! But God says of the good time to come when they shall know their Messiah who shall come back to them, "And all nations shall call you blessed." He tells them, "Your words have been stout against me. You have said, it is vain to serve God; and what profit is it?"

"For, behold, the day cometh that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yes, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shal the Son of righteousness arise with healing in His wings."

The golden text, not a popular form of preaching, but it is in God's Book, and we had better believe it, for Jew and Gentile alike. The gift of eternal life to every one who accepts the gift, which is Jesus, is as sure and true as the Bible; and the other absolute statement of everlasting death for all who will not accept Him, has an equal part in this Book. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

When he told of plainly of "everlasting death," of "The Lake of Fire" of torment for ever and ever of "outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth," for all unbelievers in Him—we had better believe it, no matter what people say. And when He told so plainly and earnestly, and with so much love for every lost soul, and such intense desire that they might know Him, the Way, the Truth, the Life; "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life," we had better believe it, no matter what people say. And when He told so plainly and earnestly, and with so much love for every lost soul, and such intense desire that they might know Him, the Way, the Truth, the Life; "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life," we had better believe it, no matter what people say. 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ber 12. Miss Myrtle L. Hull, of this place, and Harry Burns, of Schellsburg, were united in marriage by Rev. Garland of Buffalo Mills. Note but few friends of both families were present. The calthumpians turned out sixty strong and the music was played by the band.

Many dogs, cats and horses clear off the place. The boys were treated to cigars, cakes, cider and apples. Miss Hull was a favorite among the people in this community and we all regret to have her leave it, and wish her and her husband a long and happy voyage on the matrimonial sea.

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Our line of Holiday Goods is larger and facilities for showing them better than ever before. A visit to the stores will convince you that we are better prepared than ever to take care of you and supply your wants.

In our Dress Goods Department we have added many new patterns and designs. These make useful as well as acceptable presents for the holidays.

In our Linen Department you can secure something handsome as well as useful in either Towels, Napkins or Table Linen.

We offer greater inducements in Handkerchiefs than can be found elsewhere in the County. We have them from one cent up to \$1.50 each.

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In Lamps we have a handsome line suitable for presents.

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In Toys, Dolls and Games as well as Books, you will find just what you want.

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Our Shoe Department is an exceedingly large one. 5000 pairs to draw from, and they make handsome as well as useful and acceptable Christmas gifts.

Trunks, Satchels, Valises, Telescopes and Dress Suit Cases is an important feature at this store, and they are being sold at prices within the reach of all.

The Grocery Department is a store within itself. We have an excellent line of canned goods, all best varieties. Olives, Pickles, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Citron, Cod Fish, Mackerel and everything kept in a strictly first class grocery. We are prepared to sell to cakes of Star Soap for 25 cents.

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